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November 6, 1985

Mr. Charles A. Briggs
Director
Office of Legislative Liaison
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Briggs:

The Office of Technology Assessment is currently conducting a study of NATO's Follow-on Forces Attack Concept as requested by the House Armed Services and Foreign Affairs committees. In order to conduct this study, our project team requires up to date information on Soviet and NSWP forces opposite NATO's Central Region, including order of battle and doctrine for conducting an offensive. It will also be important for us to understand relevant emerging Soviet technology.

It is my understanding that we should begin by meeting with Major General [redacted] and receive a briefing based on NIE 11-14. Since some of our staff do not yet have codeword accesses and we are working on a tight schedule, I would like to have the initial meeting held at the SECRET level and scheduled as soon as possible. It would also be useful for us to obtain whatever SECRET level documents CIA thinks we ought to have for this project. We will want to hold further discussions at higher levels of classification when our clearances have been straightened out.

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I would like to have the following OTA personnel present at these meetings:

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Peter Sharfman

Richard Dalbello

Alan Shaw

Nancy Lubin

Stephen Budiansky

Peter Lert

Michael Callahan

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as well as Major General Ennis Whitehead (USA ret) [redacted] a member of OTA's Advisory Panel for the study.

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The OTA contact for this request is Alan Shaw, the project Director. He can be reached at 226-2018. OTA's security officer is Tom McGurn at 226-2146.

Sincerely,

John M. Gibbons
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